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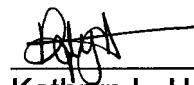
Column 1, line 23: Delete "Not applicable." and replace with

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